

BUSINESS MEETING TO CONSIDER  
THE PENDING NOMINATION OF ROBERT WILKIE, NOMINEE TO BE  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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TUESDAY JULY 10, 2018

United States Senate,  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 2:27 p.m., in Room S-216, The Capitol, Hon. Johnny Isakson, (Chairman of the Committee) presiding.

Present: Senators Isakson, Moran, Boozman, Heller, Cassidy, Rounds, Tillis, Sullivan, Tester, Murray, Sanders, Brown, Blumenthal and Manchin.

Chairman Isakson. I now call to order this meeting of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Seeing we now have a reporting quorum of eight, I invite a motion for the pending business for the nomination of Robert Wilkie to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Ranking Member?

Senator Tester. Mr. Chairman, now that a reporting quorum of eight is present, I make the following motion: I move that the Committee favorably report the nomination of Robert L. Wilkie to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Chairman Isakson. Is there a second?

Senators Brown and Manchin. Second.

Chairman Isakson. We've moved and seconded that Robert L. Wilkie be approved as Secretary of Veterans Affairs. If there's no debate, we'll vote on the motion the Committee report favorably the pending nomination. All those in favor say aye.

[Chorus of ayes.]

Chairman Isakson. All opposed, say no.

[No response.]

Senator Tester. Mr. Chairman, Senator Sanders would like to be recorded as a "no".

Chairman Isakson. Senator Sanders will be recorded as a no.

Is there any other comment? Hearing none, the motion carries. Senator Sanders will be recorded as no and the ayes appear to have it. The ayes do have it and the nomination is passed.

Does anyone here seek recognition otherwise?

[No response.]

With no other business to come before the committee, this meeting stands adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 2:28 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]